UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Opening a Muslim Primary School at Quilon.

31. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Education Department had induced the Muslims of Quilon to open a Muslim primary school at Quilon:

(*b*) whether the department promised the Muslim leaders that either land or building would be given to them if they would come forward and start a Muslim girls' school

(*c*) whether the Hidayatil Islam Association, Quilon started a primary girls' school some 3 years before;

(*d*) if so, the strength of the school;

(*e*) whether the manager of the school applied for grant:

(*f*) if so, whether grant was sanctioned; and

(*g*) if not the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the grant?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Class I A—22.
I B—22.
II—49.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No:

(*g*) Paucity of funds.

Appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner.

32. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner in the Intermediate Division (since the appointment of the Commissioner) showing the number of appointments in each department with the number of Muslims who got such appointments in each department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: As regards recruitments advised by the Public Service Commissioner during the years 1112 and 1113, the member is referred to the statistics incorporated in the Administration Reports of the Public Service Department for those years. The statement in respect of the recruitments advised from the 1st Chingom till the end of Medom 1114 is laid on the table.* Separate figures regarding the number of recruitments advised to each department in respect of the appointments included under 'Various' Departments (which are mostly clerical positions) are not available.

**Vide* Appendix I.

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